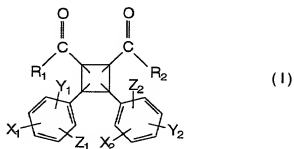


ABSTRACT

An analgesic agent is provided which has analgesic action and anti-inflammatory action without significant side effects found in conventional analgesics. The analgesic agent comprises
 5 as an active ingredient a cyclobutanedicarboxylic acid derivative, containing substituted diphenyl, represented by formula (I):



10 wherein X_1 , X_2 , Y_1 , Y_2 , Z_1 , and Z_2 , which may be the same or different, each independently represent a hydrogen atom, hydroxyl, a halogen atom, alkyl, alkoxy, or a nitrogen-containing group; and R_1 and
 15 R_2 , which may be the same or different, each independently represent hydroxyl, a halogen atom, alkoxy, aryloxy, terpeneoxy, saccharide, or a nitrogen-containing group.